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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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Applicant(s): James A. Frazier Jr. et al. Docket No.: 50847.00114
Application No.: 10/091,818 Group Art Unit: 3662
Filing Date: March 6, 2002 Examiner: Gregory C. Issing
TITLE: CLOSE/INTRA-FORMATION POSITIONING COLLISION
AVOIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 2, 2005, rejecting claims 53-67.

1. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17) \$500.00.
2. Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for three (3) months up to and including June 2, 2006.

3. Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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